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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR HABIB

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ID US

SUBJ: US - INDONESIAN CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 090318

1. I FEAR WE STILL HAVE PROBLEM ON CONSULTATIONS.

2. I WAS ABLE TO CONVEY LATEST PROPOSAL OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BALI TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK APRIL 19 DURING VISIT OF SECRETARY BUTZ. MALIK SAID HE WOULD, OF COURSE, WELCOME SECRETARY TO INDONESIA ANY TIME BUT HE WOULD STILL VERY MUCH HOPED THAT DATE COULD BE FOUND IN MAY OR JUNE FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HE TOOK ME ASIDE TO EXPLAIN THAT PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND FACT THAT NUMBER OF SENIOR MEMBERS INDONESIAN DEPARTMENTS ALSO ANTICIPATED GOING CREATED SITUATION IN WHICH WASHINGTON VISIT HIGHLY DESIRABLE EVEN IF HE CAN ONLY SEE SECRETARY "FOR A SHORT TIME." HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED SECRETARY'S BUSY SCHEDULE BUT BELIEVED IT WAS INTEREST INDONESIAN-US RELATIONS THAT CONSULTATIONS AS PROMISED IN DECEMBER COMMUNIQUE BE CARRIED OUT.

3. WHEN I ASKED WHOM HE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY HIM IF A MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED IN WASHINGTON, HE SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL DJAJADININGRAT, DIRECTOR  
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OF AMERICAN DIRECTORATE SABIR AND SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES DEPARTMENTS OF TRADE, AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND DEFENSE. THESE OFFICIALS WOULD PLAN ARRIVE WASHINGTON FOR TALKS PRIOR TO MALIK'S VISIT IF DATE SUGGESTED BELOW ACCEPTABLE.

4. I SAID I REGRETTED NATURAL DIFFICULTY OF FITTING BUSY SCHEDULES TOGETHER BUT, OF COURSE, I WOULD REPORT HIS COMMENTS.

5. MALIK STRESSED THAT HE COULD COME ANY TIME AT SECRETARY'S CONVENIENCE EXCEPT DURING ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN ISTANBUL. HE IMPLIED MAY 15 DATE MIGHT STILL BE SATISFACTORY OR ANY DATE IN JUNE.

6. I REGRET COMING BACK TO YOU ON THIS PROBLEM. I HAVE SUSPECTED FOR SOME TIME THAT MALIK HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO AND HAS MADE SOMETHING OF THIS CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON. IF MAY 15 DATE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SECRETARY OR JUNE 26, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING ONE MORE TRY. I BELIEVE EVEN ONE HOUR MEETING WITHOUT LUNCH ON ANY OTHER DAY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE HERE. OBVIOUSLY WE ARE IN FOR FULL-SCALE DISCUSSIONS AT ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL WITH SUCH MEETING WITH SECRETARY AS MAY BE POSSIBLE. SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BALI WILL, OF COURSE, HELP EXPLAIN WHY HE CANNOT GIVE MORE TIME IN WASHINGTON.  
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